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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Iwao SUGIURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial Number: **10/780,701**

Examiner: **Matthew E. Warren**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING PILLAR STRUCTURE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042113**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 22, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 for one (1) month from March 15, 2006 to April 15, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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